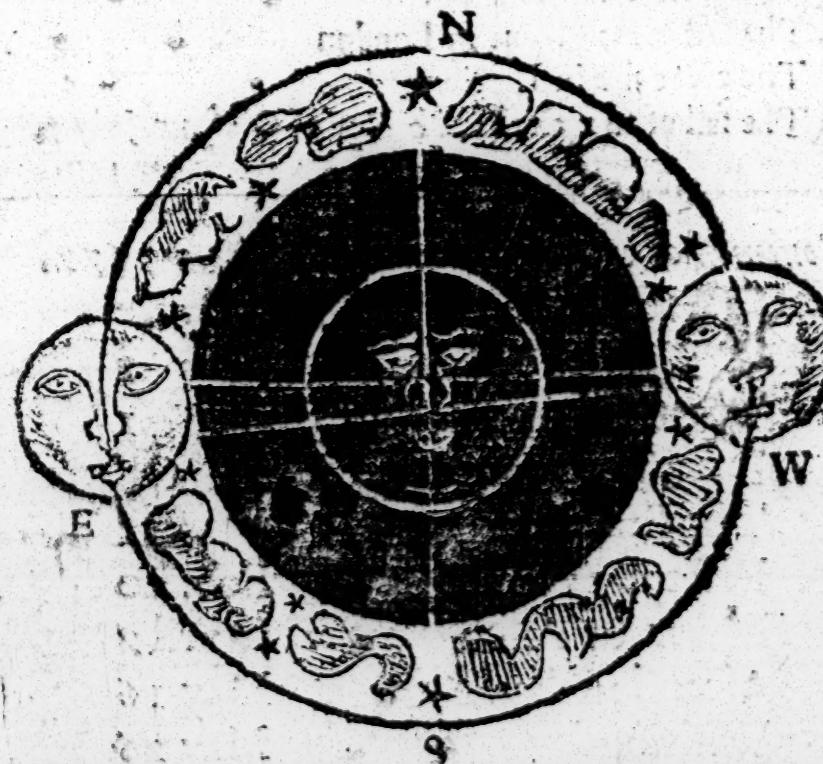


A NEW
PROGNOSTICA-
TION FOR THE YEAR 1672
Being Bifextile, or Leap-year.

Containing the moveable Feasts: the Eclipses: the four quarters of the year: the Changes of the Moon, her full and quarters, with the dayly disposition of the weather. With observations for letting of blood. The dismal dayes. And the whole Fairs of Scotland. Also Doctor Merry-mans Physick.

Serving most fitly for the most part of the Kingdom of Scotland,
but more especially for our City of GLASGOW,
where the Pole is elevated 55 deg. 55. min.

At Abordene, by an expert Mathematician P. A. for the
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A Computation of time, even to this Year 1672.

The Creation of the World	- - -	562
The general Deluge	- - -	396
Fergus the first King of Scotland	- - -	200
The building of Solomons Temple	- - -	268
Rome was built by Remulus	- - -	242
The Scots entered Albion	- - -	209
The building of Edinburgh Castle	- - -	2001
The last destruction of Jerusalem by Vespasian	- - -	160
The Christian Faith was received in Scotland	- - -	1462
Since		
The building of the high Church of Glasgow	- - -	474
The first invention of Guns	- - -	291
The inventio of Printing in Europe, before in China	- - -	231
The Colledge of Glasgow was built	- - -	217
The appearing of the new star in Cassiopeia	- - -	95
The Gun-powder Treason, November 5.	- - -	67
The birth of King C H A R L E S the second	- - -	41
The Duke Hamiltons engagement	- - -	24
The great fire in Glasgow	- - -	2
The last great Plague in London	- - -	-
The great fire in London	- - -	-
The fall of an arch of the bridge of Glasgow, July 7.	- - -	-
		1671.

Common or vulgar Notes for this Year 1672.

T HE Golden Number, or Cycle of the Moon, is	-	I
The Cycle of the Sun	- -	I
Dominical Letter	- -	GF
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Fastens-even	-	Feb. 20
Easter, or Pasch	-	April 7
Ascension day	-	May 16
Whitsunday	- -	May 26



Betwixt Candlemas and Fastens-even are 17. day



The Eclipses of this Year 1672.

Here will be four Eclipses this year; for twice shal the Moon be deprived of the light of the Sun, and twice shal the opaque body of the Moon intercept the fulgent beams of the Sun; but none of them to be seen of us: Except only the last of the Sun, which will be smal, because of the Moons Northern latitude: and will fall about 6. h. 13. m. after noon.

The first Eclipse of the Sun will be the 18. of February. The second of the Moon the 3. of March. The third of the Sun the 12. of August. The fourth of the Moon the 27. of August. So omitting the hours and minutes of time, and continuance, because they are not seen of us.

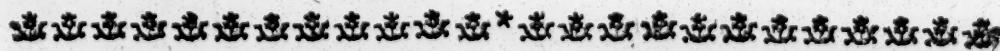
The four seasons of this Year.

The Spring beginneth at the Suns entrance into the Equinoctial sign *Aries*, which is on the 9. of March, 24. m. past 5. in the after noon, making that day and night equal.

Summer Quarter beginneth when the Sun entreth the first minut of the Tropical sign *Cancer*, which is on the 20. day of June, 13. m. past 8. in the after noon, when the days are longest.

Autumn, or Harvest Quarter beginneth when the Sun entreth the Equinoctial sign *Libra*, which hapneth the 12. of September, 38. m. before noon: at which time, the day & night are again equal.

Winter Quarter, which doth begin the 10. of December, 7. m. past 11. at night, the Sun entring in the sign *Capricorn*: at which time in our Northern Hemisphere, the dayes are at the shortest, and the nights at the longest.



THE CHANGES OF THE MOON, with the rising of the Sun.

XXXI January begins on Monday.

sun riseth 27. min. before 9. sets 27. min. past 3.

Full Moon on thursday 4. day, 11. min. past noon.

Last quarter on thursday 11. day, 44. m. past 10. at night.

New Moon Friday 19. day, 48. m. past noon.

First quarter on saturday 27. day, 19. m. past 5. in the morning.

The 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 cold troupe weather: tye 6. 7. 8. 9
and 10 windy tempestuous weather: thence to the
19 hard frost and snow: the 20 to the 26 very ratny
weather, and to the end high winds.

The first Fair in the Year is S. Naughlans, at the Kirk of
Bethelny, in Gerry, upon the 7. day. S. Mungo in Glasgow
be 13. day a fair: and at Dunkel and Kilwinning the 12. day.

In this month of January, let not blood on the first day, for it
is perillous; neither the 2. day, nor the 5. nor the 10. nor the 15.
nor the 19. 20. nor the 25. day: but as often as thou wilt, drink
good white wine fasting, and also take good heed of the dayes that
be above written, for they are perillous to bleed on, except the sign
be right good for blood letting.

XXII. February begins on Thursday.

Sun riseth 30. m. before 8. sets 30. m. past 4.

Full Moon friday 2. day, 51. min. past noon.

Last quarter on saturday 10. day, 35. min. past 11. at night.

New Moon on Sunday 18. day, 8. m. past 3. after noon.

First quarter on Sunday 25. past one after noon.

This moneth cometh in with frost till the 4 day:
from thence to the 10 snow and frost: and to the 18
high winds: thence to the 22 dark cloudy weather:
thence to the 24 ratny, the rest temperate weather.

The first day at Abernethy & Forres in Murrayland, called
S. Brides day. On Candlemas day in Bamff, Dunkel, Dingwal,
Dowglas, the 2. day. Valentins day in Linlithgow the 14. d^r, &
Forfar the 15 holding eight days. Ashwednesday fair begins on
Fastens-even, at Lanerk the same day, Valley-field the 24. day.

In this month eat no porrage of hocks or mallows, for they are
venom. And if thou hast need to bleed on thy wrist or arm, bleed
not the 4. day, nor the 6. 8. 16. nor on the 18. day, but that the
sign be very good, and thou have great need.

XXXI. March begins on Friday.

Sun riseth 42. m. before 7. sets 42. m. past 5.

Full Moon Sunday 3. day, 47. m. past 2. after noon.

Last quarter on monday 11. day, 10. m. past 3. after noon.

New

New Moon on tuesday 19. day, 48. m. past 2. in the morning.

First quarter on munday 25. day, 21. m. past 6. at night.

Very temperate weather to the 6: thence to the 13 high boistrous winds: from thence to the 21 good sowing weather: the 22. 23. and 24 glowing weather: towards the end frost with showers of hail.

S. Monence in Aberdene, Dumfermling. Abercherder & S. Marnoch Kirk the first day: at Pettenwein the 3. S. Duthos in Tane of Ross the 9. in Auchterueil and Inverness the 10. S. Causnan the 12. day: S. Patrick in Dumbarton. & at the Kirk of Strageeth and at Kircadie a fair of horse, neat and sheep, &c. the 16 day: in S. Johnstoun the 19: Cuthbert in Langton of the Mers the 20. day: Lady day in Westweems, Bamff, Auchtermuchti the 25. Midlentron fair at Banchrie, on thursday before Midlentron sunday: Palmsunday at the Kirk of Forrig, and in S. Johnstoun: and Skierthursday fair is upon thursday before Good-friday at Cowper of Angus, otherwise Monks Cowper, a fair in Forres, called S. Marks fair, the first tuesday after Easter yearly.

In this month eat figs, raisins, and sweet meats and drinks, and eat hot meats, and let thee blood on the right arm, on the 5. day, or on the 12. or on the 17. for that is good against all manner of fevers: but beware thou bleed not the 1. day, nor the 15. 16. 19. nor the 28. day, if thou mayst choose: and if thou do, look the sign be very good.

XXX. April begins on Munday.

Sun riseth 53. m. before 6. sets 53. after 6.

Full Moon on tuesday 2. day, 53. m. past 5. in the morning.

Last quarter on tuesday 9. day, 10. m. past 3. after noon.

New Moon wednesday 17. day, at noon.

First quarter wednesday 24. day, 7. m. past 2. in the morning.

This month begins cold to the 5 day: thence to the 2 seasonable warm weather: thence to the 18 soft showers: the 19 to the 25 fair weather: the rest of his month now in then out, woman-like minded.

S. Oles fair at the Kirk of Cruden the first tuesday: at Leslie

in tuesday before Easter: in Corstorphine the first tuesday after Easter a fair. S. Donald fair at the Kirk of Auchterless the 17th in Old Aberdene on Skirethursday: S. Mark Evangelist in Dysert the 23. Beltan day the first the 26. a fair at Rugland the 8 continuing four days: Leaven the 29. day and in Kitreni the 10. day, at Borrowstouness the first Tuesday after Pasch.

Whiles in March, and whiles in April.

Skirethursday before Pasch in Old-Aberdeene, Glasgow, Dumbarton, Cowper of Angus, Elgin of Murray. Pasch-sunday in Cowper of Fife, Lanerk and Irving. Low sunday after Pasch in Killimure, and all the week after at the Senzie of S. Andrews.

In this month bleed on the left arm on the 3. day, or on the 11. or on the 15. and thou shalt have no great headach, nor dimness of sight all the year, and use fresh and hot meats; but bleed not the 7. 1. 10. nor the 20. day, for these days be not good for bleeding.

XXXI. May begins on Wednesday.

Sun riseth 2. m. before 4. sets 2. m. past 8.

Full Moon on wednesday 1. day, 15. m. past 9. after noon.

Last quarter on thursday 9. day, 32. m. past 11. at night.

New Moon thursday 16. day, 24. m. past 7. after noon.

First quarter on thursday 23. day, 4. m. past noon.

Full Moon on friday 31. day, 28. m. past noon.

Nice imperate weather to the 8 day, then reasonable good weather to the 16 day: from thence to the 24 dry misty weather: from thence to the end of the month warm weather with some rain.

The first day, called S. Philip, a fair in the Grange within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow. Holy Cross day the second Beltan in Monroes, Kinrocher: Rude fair in Ellen, & in Peebles the 3. at Ranfrew of horse, neat, sheep, custom free for three years the 9 day: at Carluik the 10. at Bamff, and at Kirkadie a fair of neat and sheep, &c. the 16. day: in Leslie on thursday before Whitsunday: Sterling fair ten dayes before Whitsunday: in Stonehive upon tuesday before Whitsunday, with a weeklie mercat every thursday.

Whiles

Whiles in May, and whiles in June.

Whitsunmonday in Glasgow Dumbartan, Lanerk & Jedburgh. Whitsuntuesday, called Pardonday, in the Chanri oj Ross, Peterhead, & at the Kirk of Ninians above Kirkady and Borrowstounness. Trinity munday in Edinburg & Brichin eight daies: in S. Andrews one day, in Burntisland one day. A fair in the Burgh of Linlithgow the first thursday after Whit-sunday. Trinitie tuesday in Rugland lasting two dazes. Trinitie thursday in Faulkland.

In this month of May rise early, and eat and drink by time, and eat good meats and drinks; but eat neither of head nor feet while it lasts: and let blood on the 1. or on the 18. day on which arm thou wilt, or on the 27. or 28. day, and it shal much help thee against all maner of evil: but beware thou bleed not the 3.6. nor 25.

XXX. June begins on Saturday.

Sun riseth 45. m. before 4. sets 45. m. after 8.

Last quarter saturday 8. day, 12. m. past 11. before noon.

New Moon on saturday 15. day, 26. m. past 2. in the morning.

First quarter on saturday 22. day, 21. m. past midnight.

Pleasant fair weather to the 13 day: from thence to the 22 warm weather, to the 24 some showres: and to the end of the month very hot dry weather.

A fair in Kinross the first tuesday of June. Bernard fair the secōd tuesday in Stramiglio, Aberdour & Ennerkeithing the 6. A weekly mercat in Forfar, beginning the 8 of June, of neat, sheep, horse, &c. continuing till the first of Octob. A fair intor gondeny the 10. S. Barnabie in Lawder and Dysert, Dowglas, s. Laurence in Grinock the 11 day. s. Margaret in Abernethy: Ceres in Fife the 13. Midsummer on s. Johns day in s. Johnston five dayes in Air four dayes: in Wigton, Bamff, and Athelstan the 14. in Auchtertureil and Clackmanan the 15. S. Margaret in Dumfermling, & at Moffat the 18 day; in which place there is a weekly mercat every friday. Earlston the 19. Methil the 22. day. Midsummer day in Hawick in the South, hard by the river of Teviot, for horse, sheep, oxen, and neat, &c. on the 24. day, together with a weekly mercat day always upon the

Thursday. Also in Forres, Townyetam on the border the 24. day
of horje neat & sheep, &c. the 24. with a weekly mercat. In Al-
lathy in Angus, called S. Emagola the 25. S. Peters day at
Forfar the 26. holding our dayes. As also in Falkland Burnt-
island, Bamff & Kelso the 26. Gallashiels the 27. In Peebles the
29. S. Seriff fair the last tuesday of this month. S. John Baptisi
day a fair in Frazerburgh the 24 day. There is also a fair callede
S. Margarets fair on the third tuesday of this moneth upon the
Mains of Keith hall, sometimes callede Caskiben, continuing the
whole week and to be custom free for two years.

In this month of June some Physicians lay, that it is good every
day to drink a quantity of cold water fasting, and rule thee of thy
meat and drink: and if thou hast need, bleed on the 28. day, for
that is good: but beware thou bleed not on the 7. 10. 15. 16. 20. day.

XXXI. July begins on Monday.

Sun riseth 36. m. before 4 sets 36. m. after 8.

Full Moon on monday 1. day, 16. m. past 3 in the morning.

Last quarter on Sunday 7. day, 44. m. past 7. after noon.

New Moon sunday 14. day, 36. m. past 9. in the morning.

First quarter Sunday 21. day, 8. m. past 3. after noon.

Full Moon on monday 29. day, 17. m. past 5. after noon.

Rainy weather to the 4 day: thence to the 10 hot,
with some missts: thence to the 17 rypning hot wea-
ther: to the 23 dark rainy-like weather: thence to
the end hot, with mitigating showrs.

Culross the first day. Abernethy & Aucktermuchty the 2 day.
S. Martin of Bulzeon the 4 day. Peter fair in Peterhead, and
S. Thomas the 5 day: S. Palladius in Forden of the Merns the 6.
S. Andrew in Glasgow the 7 day. S. Laurence at Grinock the
11 day. Kilwinning the 12. S. Margaret in Frendraught, and
Aiky fair in Old Deer, both on the second tuesday. A fair at
Borrowstouness the second wednesday. S. Margaret in Killis-
mure the 13 six days at the Kirk of Forrig: in Tarves the third
tuesday: in Moffat & Kirkady a fair of horse, neat, sheep, &c.
the 18. Stirling the 20. Mary Magdalene in Linlithgow, Pet-
erweem and Pathhead the 22, in Airth the 24. S. James in

Gorfae

Forfar, Cowper of Fife, Lanerk, Roxburgh, Kinghorn, Elgin in Murray, & in Musselburgh the 25. Pollinar fair in Inverury: and Lambmas fair in Turreff both on the last tuesday. The last thursday of July a fair in Lesly, & at Whitehorn two days. S. Christina in Corstorphin a fair the 24 day.

In the month of July keep thee from lechery, for then the brain and the humors are always open: and bleed not in this month, but if thou have great need: and then beware thou bleed not on the 13. day, nor on the 15. for it is dangerous.

XXXI. August begins on Thursday.

Sun riseth 28. m. before 5. sets 28. m. past 7.

Last quarter on tuesday 6. day, 56. m. past one in the morning.

New Moon on munday 12. day, 13. m. past 6. at night.

First quarter on tuesday 20. day 4. m. past 9. in the morning.

Full Moon wednesday 28. day, 24. m. past 6. in the morning.

The first 4 days very temperate: thence to the 9
very hot fair weather: thence to the 18 very vari-
able weather: thence to the 24 some rain with thun-
der: then fair to the end of the month.

Lambmas day in Atturk three days long and in Melrois,
Ennerkiething, S. Andrews, and in Dumbarton the first day.
Laurence fair in Rane the first tuesday, & tuesday after in Falks-
land. Martimas fair the second tuesday. S. Laurence in Selkirk,
Auchtermuchty, Forres and Carnwath the 10. In Rane two
days before Kilmahug, and at the burn of Campsie. Lady day in
Dundie, Bamff, Merns & Valleyfield: Marimas in Innerness,
and Marie day the first at Monymusk the 15: at Rugland the 20
lasting four days. Bartholomew Apostle in Linlithgow, Kin-
karn of Neil, Clackmannan and Peebles the 24. S. Zepherinus in
Corstorphine the 26. day a fair. Semarevis day in Forres and
Keith the 27 day. S. Johnr day in S. Johnstoun the 29. day. La-
nerk a fair the last friday of this month.

In this month eat no manner of worts, nor any manner of hot
meats and drinks of spicery, neither bleed on the 1. 20. 29. nor 30.
day: the other days thou mayst bleed for great need, if the sign be
good for blood letting, but not else, if thou wilt keep thy body in
health.

XXX. September begins on Sunday.

Sun riseth 27. m. before 6. sets 27. m. past 6.

Last quarter wednesday 4. day, 45. m. past 6. in the morning.

New Moon on wednesday 11. day, 16. m. past 5. in the morning.

First quarter on thursday 19. day, 28. m. past 2. in the morning.

Full Moon on thursday 26. day, 50. m. past 4. after noon.

The 1. 2 wet, the 3. 4 to the 9 fair: from thence to the 13 cloudy and windy: the 14. 15. 16. 17. 18 indifferent fair: the 19 to the 22 warm with some rain: thence to the end good harvest weather.

S. Giles in Elgin the first day, in Moffat the 2. in Skirlin the 4. Latter Lady day in Stirling, Dundie, Bamff, Monymusk and Inverurie the 8. in Auchtertureil and Salane the 11. in Inverness the 14: in Forfar a fair the 15. holding eight days. A fair at Kirkadi, of horse, neat & sheep, &c. the 20. Matthew Apostle in Linlithgow the 21. Rude fair in Caril, Jedburgh, Dumfermling, Dumfries and Athelston the 24. at Leven the 27. S. Michel in Frendraught, Haddington, Lesly, Air, S. Andrews, Crief, Kirkubright, Galashiels, and at the kirk of Forrig, and at Ranfrew, of horse, neat and sheep, custom free for three years, the 29. S. Jerome in Bamff the last day.

In this month all manner of fruit that is ripe and not infected, is good to eat: and bleed not the 3. 4. 16. 21. 22. day: but bleed on the 17. or 18. day, for the dropsie, phrensie, palsie, or the falling-evil: and dread thee not all that year after any of them.

XXXI. October begins on Tuesday.

Sun riseth 14. m. before 7. sets 14. m. past 5.

Last quarter on thursday 3. day, 22. m. past noon.

New Moon on thursday 10. day, 10. m. past 7. at night.

First quarter on friday 18. day, 41. m. past 9. at night.

Full Moon on saturday 26. day, 5. m. past 6. in the morning.

The first six days fair, the 7 and 8 wet: the 9. 10. 11 indifferent: the 12 to the 16 windy: the 17. 18. 19 wet: the 20. 21 fair: the 22. 23. 24 reasonable: the 25 windy: the 26. 27 wet: 28. 29 fair: 30. 31 frost.

The 1. 2. 3. a fair in Salt Preston, S. Francis in Abernet

5 Vallyfield the 4. Dionysie in Peebles, Earlston, Kirkintilloch,
Aiton, Auchtermuchty. Ceres in Fife. Killimure and Moffat
the 9. Dalkeith and Tillibol the 10. at Innerkeithing the 12 day.
Fenduc at Dunning the 13. in Forgondeney the 15 day. at Mussel-
burgh and Borrowstouness the 16 with two weekly markets the
nunday and fridday. S. Luke in Lawder, Kinross, Rugland
the 18 day. Townyetan on the border the 20. of horse, neat, sheep,
and a weekly market. S. Irena in Corstorphine & at the kirk of
Carlouk the 20. with a weeklie market every wednesday: and
it Linton in Tweddal of horse neat & sheep, & other merchans-
tise, with a weekly market every wednesday for all time coming,
of all sorts of goods & gear, the 20. Mary Salamine in Stirling
and Kelso the 22. a fair at Forfar and in Linlithgow the 24. in
Kilreny and Stramiglio the 25. Fowls fair in Paisley and Falk-
irk the 26. Simon and Jude in Dysert Falkirk, Cokani, Kirks-
ton and Hawick the 28. in Alloway the 29. The last thurs-
day of this month a fair in Whithorn holding two days.

In this month of October drink good and wholesome wine, and
bleed not except great need make thee, and look that the sign be
very good: but yet beware that thou bleed not on the 3. 6. 14. day,
and thou wilt do well.

XXX. November begins on Friday.

Sun riseth 27. m. before 8. sets 27. m. past 4.

Last quarter on friday 1. day, 36. m. past 8. at night.

New Moon on saturday 9. day, 5. m. past noon.

First quarter on Sunday 17. day, 23. m. past 4. after noon.

Full Moon on saturday 23. day, 49. m. past 4. after noon.

The 1. 2 windyp: the 3. 4. 5 lowring: 6. 7. 8 fair: the
9. 10 frost: the 11. 12. 13 windyp: 14. 15 wet: the 16
17 fair: the 18. 19 frost: the 20. 21 windyp 22. 23. 24
cloudy: from thence to the end frost.

Hallowday in Edinburgh 8 days, in Falkland, Dumblane,
Fordice the first day: in Alathy the 2. in Kilwinning the 3 day.
S. Leonard in Lanerk, Forres the 6. s. Martin in Dumbar,
Melrois, Martinskirk, Strabogy, Cowper of Fife, Hamilton,
Gulross, Kilmahug the 11. s. Clement in Dundie the 13. s. Helens

at Grinock the 15. Margaretmas fair in Dumfermling the 16. at Bryak and Peterhead the tuesday thereafter: at Borrowstonness the 18. s. Macharmuch in Tane and Auchtertueil the 22. Burntiland the 23. Maiden fair the 24. Andermas fair in Stradown, and in Frazerburgh the 29. s. Andrews in s. Johnston, Peebles and Chirnside the 30 day.

In this month bleed not but for need, for all the blood is gathered that time upon the head vein. Bathe not, but vent thee a little of grafting; for then all the humors be over quick to bleed: And if cause be that thou hast great need for to bleed, beware of the 5. day, the 6. 15. 19. 28. and 29. day.

XXXI. December begins on Sunday.

Sun riseth 5. m. before 9. sets 5. m. past 3.

Last quarter on Sunday 1. day, 13. m. past 8. in the morning.

New Moon on munday 9. day, 1. m. past 7. in the morning.

First quarter on tuesday 17. day, 14. m. past 9. in the morning.

Full Moon on tuesday 24. day, 14. m. past 3. in the morning.

Last quarter on munday 30. day, 19. m. past 11. at night.

The 1. 2 windoy and wet: the 3. 4. 5 fair: the 6. 7 frost: the 8. 9 windoy: 10. 11 wet: 12. 13 fair: 14. 15 frost: from thence to the 21 windoy: and to the end of the monch fair frosty weather.

At Ranfrew the 6. s Nicolas in Aberdene the 7. Belly fair, and Lady day in Westweems the 8. s. Dunstane in Bamff at the kirk of Dier and Rothemay the 14. s. Cuthbert in the Grange, within the Sheriffdom of Linlitgow the 17. s. Thomas in Glasgow the 15. and Inverness the 20. s. Johns day in Bamff and Forres and Levenmouth the 27 day.

In this month of December bleed not but if you have great need for thy health. And in case thou hast much need to bleed, beware of the 5. day, the 7. 16. 17. and 22. day: but bleed on the 26. day, for that is not hurtful: and in this month come not near the fire with thy shanks.

All heat is past, all frozen doth appear,
With cold and trembling so begins the Year.

Pray, live in hope, Sun-shine comes after rain,
To quicken all in Aries again.

Astra.



Astronomical Observatio , for this Year 1672.

In the Year that January sh enter on the Munday, the Winter shal be peaceabish engh , and the Summer shal be very temperat. There shal great floods of waters that shal break out of their limits and bounds, and many ships upon the sea shal perish : there shal re gne divers sickneses, and chan ges of great Lords shal be made : many women shal perish in travelling with child , and many great Lords shal die. There shal be but little gras, m., stath leed and oyl ; but there shal be plenty of corn and wine, and flesh shal be good cheap.

The Dismal or perillous days of the year.

Matters of Astronony and Phyfick that these Arts first found , tell the most perillous and dangerous dayes in the Year, in which if any man or woman be let blood of wround or vein , they shal die within 21. days following. Or whoso falleth into sicknes on any of these days , they shal never escape it till they be dead. And whoso taketh any great joarney in any of these days to go from home, he shal be in danger to die ere he come home again. And whoso weddeth a wife in any of these days, they shal soon be parted, or else they shal live together i h much sorrow. And whoso beginneth in any of these days i y great werk , it shal never come to good end : and these are e days following. In January are eight dayes, that is to say, the first , the 2. the 4. 5. 10. 15. 17. and 19. In February three days, the 8. 10. and 17. In March are three days , the 15. 16. and 21. In April are two days , the 15. and 21. In May are three days, the 7. 15. and 20. In June are two dayes, the 4. and 7. In July are two days , the 15. and 20. In August are two days, the 19. and 20. In September are two days, the 6. and 7. In October is one, the 6. In November are two , the 5. and 9. In December are three , the 6. 7. and 11. and others say, the 15. and 16.

And whoso will learn the Canicular or Dog-days, whitch are days of great danger and peril, may know they begin the 19. day of July, and continue to the 28. day of August : whitch season is very perillous to take sicknes : and it is also perillous to take drynks and medicines, or to let blood : But if it be great need, then it must be before the midst of the day.

It is to be understood , that in the year are t'welue moneths, and in the t'welue moneths are two and fifty weeks , and in the two and fifty weeks are three hundred threescore and five dayes, and in the three hundred threescore and five dayes are contained eight thousand seven hundred, and threescore hounts.

A farthing a day is seven pence a moneth: the quarter of
year, one shilling ten pence halfpenny farthing: the year, seve
shillings, and seuen pence. A penny a day is two shillings fou
pence the moneth: the quarter of a year seven shillings seve
pence: the year, thirty shillings four pence. Farewel.



Doctor Merry-man his Physick.

A Simple Clown in Flanders,
as travelling he had been,
having his wife in company,
came late into his Inne:
A Spanish souldier being there
a guest unto the place,
No sooner saw, but lik'd his wife
(she had a comely face)
And watch'd when they were gone to bed,
then boldly in comes he,
And never said, Friend, by your leave,
but made their number three.
The Clown lay still, and felt a stir,
but durst not speak for's life:
At length his patience was so mov'd,
he softly jog'd his wife,
And said to her, Pray thee, intreat
the Spantard to be still.
Can I speak Spantish, man, quoth she,
you know I have no skil?
But, husband, if you please to rise,
and for the Sexton go,
He understandeth Spanish well,
assuredly I know.
Faith, I will fetch him straight, quoth he:
and so the rustick rose,
And softly snaking out of doors,
unto his message goes.
Mean time, imagine what you will,
to me it is unknown;
But ere her husband came again,
the Spantard he was gone:
Which when 'he simple man perceiv'd,
he fell to domineer:
Dwife, said he, for twenty pound,
I would I had be en here.
Tell me, sweet heart, when I was gone,
how long the knave did stay?